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Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

1. In the third preambular paragraph, replace the words "Mindful of" with "Noting".

2. In operative paragraph 3, replace the words "mass murder, ethnic cleansing or genocide" with the words "crimes against humanity or genocide, as defined in the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide".

3. In operative paragraph 7, replace the words "in which the death penalty has not been abolished" with the words "in order to prevent extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions".

4. Replace operative paragraph 8 (c) with the following text:

> "*Urges* all Governments to undertake all necessary and possible measures to prevent the occurrence of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, including those occurring in custody;"

5. Replace operative paragraph 8 (e) with the following text:

> "*Reaffirms* the obligation of Governments to ensure the protection of the right to life of all persons under their jurisdiction, and calls upon Governments concerned to investigate promptly and thoroughly all cases of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, including for any discriminatory reasons, to bring those responsible to justice before a competent, independent and impartial judiciary and to ensure that such executions are neither condoned nor sanctioned by government officials or personnel;"

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6. Replace operative paragraph 11 with the following text:

"*Takes note* of the interim report of the Special Rapporteur to the General Assembly, while being mindful that reports should remain within the mandate of the Special Rapporteur;"